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## **EXHIBIT A**

### **Assignment of Patent Rights**

Whereas, Larry Lewis and W.D. Monroe (hereinafter ASSIGNEES) are the sole and exclusive owners of U.S. Patent No. 6,195,997 to Lewis et al., issued March 6, 2001, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 833,176, filed April 11, 2001, in the name of Larry Lewis (collectively, the "Patent Rights");

Whereas, Ridgewood Energy Recovery Systems LLC (hereinafter RIDGEWOOD) is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in, to and under the said Patent Rights (and all foreign counterparts and related foreign patents).

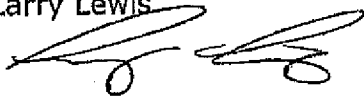
*Now, Therefore,*

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNEES do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to RIDGEWOOD, the Patent Rights aforesaid, all rights of priority therein, and any inventions described or claimed in said Patent Rights, any reissue or reissues of said Patent Rights already granted and which may be granted, any certificates of reexamination already granted and which may be granted the same to be held and enjoyed by RIDGEWOOD for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Patent Rights are or may be granted, reissued or extended as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEES, if this assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Patent Rights, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and behalf, and for the use and behalf of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

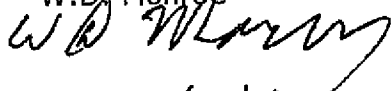
And, ASSIGNEES, hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States on said inventions to RIDGEWOOD as assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenant that ASSIGNEES have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that, except as otherwise provided between the parties, ASSIGNEES have not executed, and will not execute, any agreements in conflict therewith.

In Witness Whereof, the parties, by their duly authorized representatives,  
have executed this Assignment.

Larry Lewis



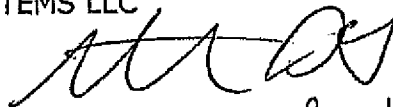
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Date: 1/16/07

RIDGEWOOD ENERGY RECOVERY  
SYSTEMS LLC

By:



Print Name: Stephen Gelowich

Title: VP Bus Dev

Date: 1/16/07

### DECLARATION OF LARRY LEWIS

I, Larry Lewis, residing in Houston, Texas, declare as follows:

1. I am one of three named inventors of U.S. Patent No. 6,195,997 (the '997 Patent), which issued in the name of Lewis Monroe Power Inc
2. As per the attached Articles of Dissolution, the Company was dissolved on August 15, 2005.
3. At the time of the dissolution of the Company, I was President and Director of the Company, and Mr. Monroe was Secretary and Director of the Company.
4. The Articles of Dissolution distributed the remaining assets of the Company to its shareholders, me and Mr. Monroe.
5. At the time of its dissolution, the '997 Patent was owned solely by the Company.
6. From August 15, 2005 until January 16, 2007, Mr. Monroe and I were the sole and exclusive owners of the '997 Patent. On January 16, 2007, Mr. Monroe and I assigned the '997 Patent to Ridgewood Energy Recovery Systems LLC.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application or any patent issued thereon.

DATED at Houston (town/city), Texas (state), this 12 day of Feb, 2007

  
Larry Lewis

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### DECLARATION OF WALTER D. MONROE

I, Walter D. Monroe, residing in Kingwood, Texas, declare as follows:

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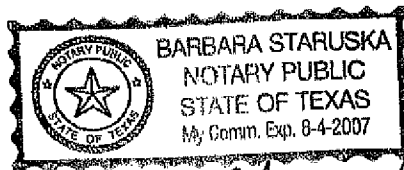
DATED at Kingwood (town/city), Texas (state), this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007

The State of Texas  
County of Harris

W D Monroe  
Walter D. Monroe

Before me, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Walter D. Monroe

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